

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Tells of a Week of Much Gaiety in the Social World—She Hears More About the Charity Ball Pageant—Opera to Have Opening Night Tomorrow

WE CERTAINLY are entering upon a gay week, it seems to me. There will be a dinner-dance this evening for Margaret Graham, to be given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Graham, at 2301 St. James place, just across from her grandmother, Mary Jay Cooke, of 2301 St. James place, just across from her grandmother, Mary Bush, and Laura Harding, of New York. Both Mary and Laura are debutantes of this year in New York. Laura is a great-niece of Mrs. Conde, her grandmother, the late Mrs. Charles D. Barney, having died in 1914.

TOMORROW night will see the opening of the opera season at the Academy of Music and the first meeting of the Opera Supper Dance Club, which is to be held in the foyer after the performance. I am looking forward to that with the greatest pleasure, for it seems so much more pleasant to entertain at one's own house that such entertaining as supper and dancing can be done right there and in such beautiful surroundings. The foyer is to be thrown open between the acts, too, to be used as a promenade, and I think you would find this most attractive to those of esthetic taste. That foyer is a dream of beauty, as I have said every time I have seen it.

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